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| | Filing Date | Sept. 25, 2003 |
| | First Named Inventor | Fellinger, Markus |
| | Title | METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INCREASING THE INTRINSIC VISCOSITY OF POLYESTER |
| | Art Unit | |
| | Examiner Name | |
| | Attorney Docket Number | 083040-000000US |

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

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Attorney Docket No.: 083040-000000US
Client Reference No.: St 7850?MH/zi

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INCREASING THE INTRINSIC VISCOSITY OF POLYESTER the specification of which was filed on Sept. 25, 2003 as Int'l Application No. PCT/AT2003/00284, U.S. Application No. 10/528,635 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

| Country | Application No. | Date of Filing | Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119 |
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| Austria | A 1433/2002 | September 25, 2002 | Yes |
| PCT | PCT/AT2003/00284 | September 25, 2003 | Yes |

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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| <p>Signature of Inventor 1</p> <p><i>Fell</i> 31.3.2005</p> <hr/> <p>Markus Fellingner</p> <p>Date 11.4.2005</p> | <p>Signature of Inventor 2</p> <p><i>Ch. Lovranich</i></p> <hr/> <p>Christian Lovranich</p> <p>Date</p> |
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Markus Fellinger, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/528,635 Filed/Issue Date: Sept. 25, 2003

Entitled: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INCREASING THE INTRINSIC VISCOSITY OF POLYESTER

Starlinger & Co Gesellschaft m.b.H., a corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is _____%

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.8]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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12.01.2005

Date

Printed or Typed Name

Telephone Number

Angelika Huemer (general manager)

Title

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, **Markus Fellingner** of Grossdoernbachstrasse 13, Wilhering, A-4073, Austria; and **Christian Lovranich** of Furtherstrasse 49/1, Weissenbach, A-2564, Austria, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INCREASING THE
INTRINSIC VISCOSITY OF POLYESTER**

Date(s) of Execution: _____

International Filing Date: September 25, 2003

International Application No.: PCT/AT2003/00284

U.S. Application No.: 10/528,635 ; and

WHEREAS, **Starlinger & Co Gesellschaft m.b.H.**, located at Sonnenuhrgasse 4, Wien, A-1060, Austria, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNORS' interest in the said invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignees, and Assignees' successors and assigns, all their right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignees as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors had this Assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed ~~their names on the dates~~ indicated.

Dated: 31.3.2005



Markus Fellingner

Dated: 11.4.2005



Christian Lovranich

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